



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kouichi ISHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3735

Application No.: 10/089,835

Examiner: P. MALLARI

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Docket No.: 112387

For: A METHOD FOR TESTING HEPATIC CIRRHOSIS USING A BREATH ANALYSIS
APPARATUS AND THE APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The October 3, 2007 PTO communication indicates that the March 20, 2007 Amendment was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In response to the Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. §1.105 set forth in paragraph 2a of the December 21, 2006 Office Action, enclosed is a copy of the reference identified on page 2 of Applicant's specification at lines 1-4. The relevance of the reference is described in the specification. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached to make the reference of record.

With respect to the Requirements for Information in paragraphs 2b-f, the information required to be submitted is unknown and/or is not readily available to the Applicants.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the March 20, 2007

Amendment should now be considered fully responsive.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Reference Cited on Page 2 of Specification
Information Disclosure Statement

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